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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey. The survey is completed by parish extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their parish. These data are also posted on our web site at *https://www.nass.usda.gov/la* and in a more detailed report at *https://www.nass.usda.gov*. Thanks to all of the parish extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: October 20, 2024 **Released: October 21, 2024**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 20, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 43 percent very short, 41 percent short, 16 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent very short, 48 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 20, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton bolls opening	100	98	100	100
Cotton harvested	80	67	93	81
Soybeans dropping leaves	100	99	100	99
Soybeans mature	98	96	100	97
Soybeans harvested	94	82	97	93
Sugarcane harvested	29	20	17	21
Sweet potatoes harvested	78	64	85	73
Winter wheat planted	8	1	1	11

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 20, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	0	9	42	45	4
Livestock	0	3	33	63	1
Pasture	3	14	45	38	0
Sugarcane	0	2	30	63	5
Vegetables	1	10	21	67	1

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog4224.pdf

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 7 – October 13, 2024

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available at https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/.